

125 Thousand in 18 Months

Foster's Melodies

No. 21.

# OLD DOG TRAY

- No. 20. MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME GOOD NIGHT. No. 26. JEANIE WITH THE LIGHT BROWN HAIR.  
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# OLD DOG TRAY.

Andante.  
Pizzicato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

II  
The work of life is past, and evening comes at last.

The first system of the vocal melody, marked 'II', features a single staff with a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'The work of life is past, and evening comes at last.' are written below the staff.

Light, for a dream of a day, in the past, of happy days.

The second system of the vocal melody continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics 'Light, for a dream of a day, in the past, of happy days.' are written below the staff.

on it, as the green, point it with me, old dog Tray.

The third system of the vocal melody concludes the phrase with a final note. The lyrics 'on it, as the green, point it with me, old dog Tray.' are written below the staff.

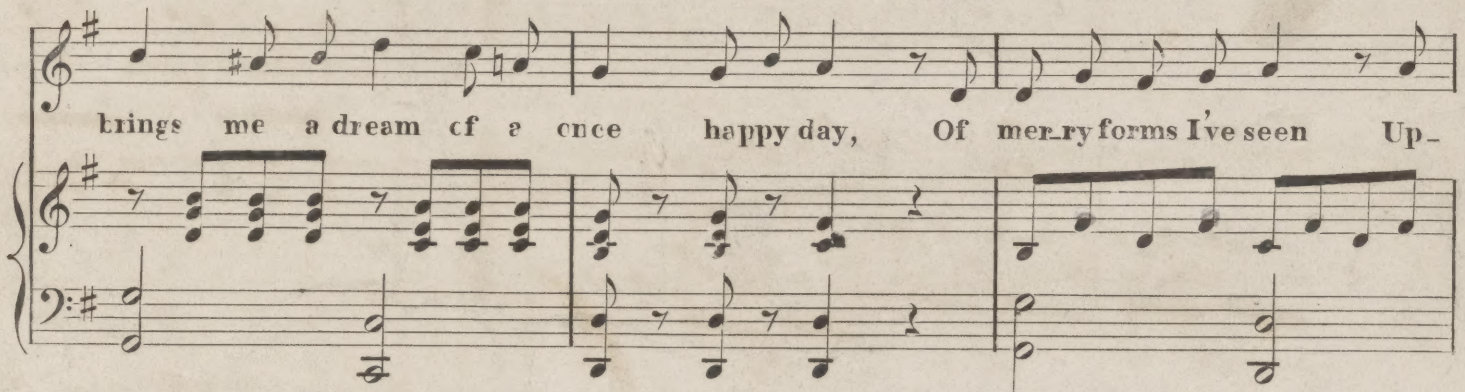
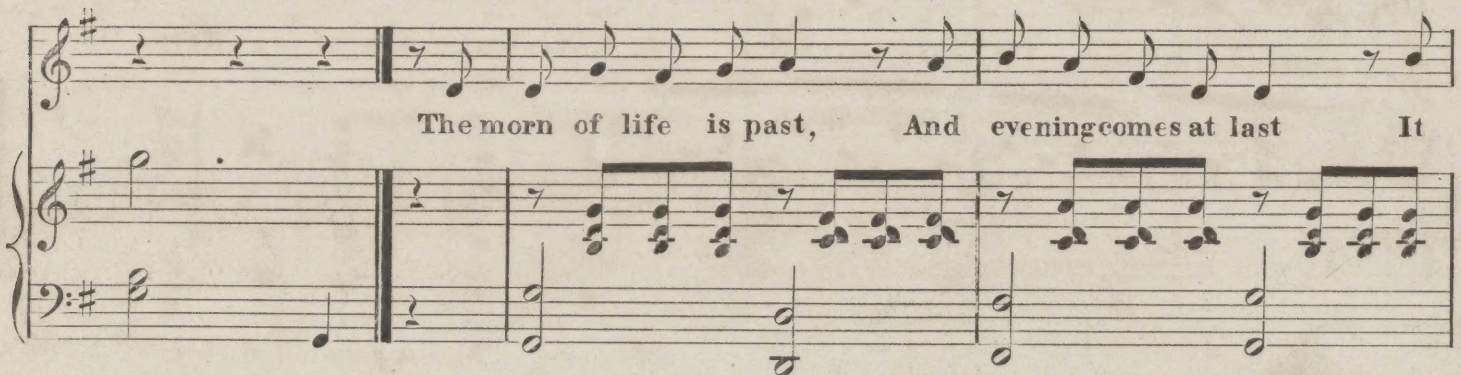
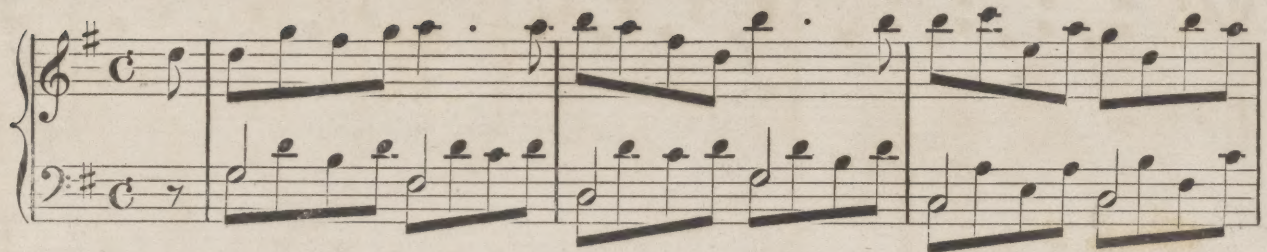
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# OLD DOG TRAY.

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*Andante,  
con  
Espressione.*



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## Chorus.

Old dog Tray's ever faith-ful, Grief cannot drive him a-way, He's

gentle, he is kind; I'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray.

3<sup>d</sup> verse.

When thoughts re-call the past, His  
The forms I call'd my own Have

eyes are on me cast; I know that he feels what my breaking heart would say: Al-  
varished one by one, The lov'd ones, the dear ones have all passed a-way, Their



though he can not speak I'll vainly, vainly seek A bet-ter friend than old dog Tray.  
hap-py smiles have flown, Their gentle voices gone; I've nothing left but old dog Tray.

*Chorus.*  
Old dog Tray's e-ver faith-ful, Grief cannot drive him a-way; He's

gentle, he is kind; I'll never, never find A bet-ter friend than old dog Tray.







